

# OHIO SHIVERING IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

## COL. COOLIDGE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

### PRESIDENT'S AGED FATHER ORDERED TO BED BY PHYSICIAN

White House Notified—Age  
of Patient Is Cause  
For Alarm

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 28.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, has been stricken with paralysis, affecting his right leg and has been ordered to bed by his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram.

While Dr. Cram does not consider the Colonel's condition as immediately serious he has notified President Coolidge of this latest development by means of a long distance telephone conversation with Major James F. Coughlin, the president's personal physician in Washington.

Besides the paralysis Colonel Coolidge is now suffering more frequent recurrences of heart block which caused his recent serious illness, according to Dr. Cram and the condition of the 80-year-old patient is causing some trepidation.

Dr. Cram visited his patient early today and found the Colonel resting comfortably.

The paralysis has affected Col. Coolidge's right leg only and has not yet influenced other parts of his body, according to Dr. Cram. The Colonel's brain was clear, he said, and the patient as usual, was optimistic regarding his condition.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Reports to President Coolidge today concerning the illness of his father, Col. John Coolidge, gave him no cause for alarm it was said at the White House. The latest report was that Col. John's recovery is progressing.

### FARM LEGISLATION BEING WORKED OUT

Washington, Dec. 28.—Prospects for permanent and far-reaching farm relief legislation, sought vainly for several years took a boom today as a compromise plan for absorbing surplus products was being worked out. The plan involving establishment of a farm commission which would have charge of purchasing surplus supplies in times of plenty without involving the government in a price fixing venture will be threshed out during an all-state bankers conference in Des Moines, Iowa, beginning tomorrow.

Senators Brookhart, Independent Republican and Cummings, Republican and Rep. Haugen, Republican all of Iowa, will discuss the project which is understood to have the sanction of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. The plan is more far reaching than the government heretofore has sanctioned, but it represents a compromise from the price fixing proposals advanced by progressives and hence its chances of passing both houses was greatly enhanced.

### TEACHERS GATHER AT ANNUAL MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 28.—The Ohio State Teachers' Association met here today in its annual three day convention. Approximately 5,000 teachers of the 33,000 members of the association were present when Dr. H. C. Minnich, Oxford, O., opened the meeting.

Among the important topics to be discussed at the convention was "New Movements in Education," which will be presented in a number of addresses following this general theme.

Miss Mary McKimmin, president of the National Educational Association, Brookline, Mass., is one of the chief speakers of the meeting. Other speakers of importance are: Joy E. Morgan, editor, Journal of the National Educational Association; Dr. H. H. Lindley, chancellor, University of Kansas; Mrs. Helen T. Woolley, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

### EVEN FLORIDA HIT BY LOW TEMPERATURE

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—The mercury hit a new low record for the winter in this section shortly after 8 a. m. today when the official reading was 36 degrees. The worst that central Florida could expect was freezing weather, which would cause great damage to the citrus crop. The United States weather bureau predicted colder weather for tonight with perhaps a killing frost. There was practically no frost in this section last night, it was reported, due to the wind.

SALE DATES RESERVED  
Jan. 11—J. W. Carter.

### Love Ship Goes on Rocks



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT  
Joseph Schildkraut, one of the stage's greatest lovers, and his wife, Elise Bartlett, who once declared it would be as impossible for her to divorce the man she loved as it would be for her to breathe, have parted. Elise, of stage fame, has sued for a divorce, charging cruelty.

### INVESTORS FLEECE OUT OF THREE MILLIONS BY COMPANY; ARREST 2

School Teachers, Business Men and Laborers Mulcted  
Of Savings By Fraud, Is Alleged—Indictments  
Returned In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Scores of school teachers, businessmen and laborers were fleeced of approximately \$3,000,000 by officials of the Consolidated Theater and Realty Company of Chicago and Indianapolis, federal officials estimated today following the return of indictments against Frederick H. Gruneberg, Sr., his son and other officers of the company. They are charged with using the mails to defraud.

A "sucker list" of five thousand names was found on Gruneberg, officials said. Gruneberg and his son, were arrested in New Orleans some time ago, it was revealed.

Chicago victims lost approximately \$1,000,000 while Indiana contributors were mulcted of about \$2,000,000, officials said.

The Consolidated Company more than a year ago was placed in the hands of receiver by an Indianapolis court.

The company sold bonds on property which it did not own, it is charged. The bonds were floated on leased property, according to the charge. The members of the company who were under indictment and scheduled to be arraigned here next week are: Frederick H. Gruneberg, president; Frederick H. Gruneberg, Jr., his son; Roy L. Martin, secretary; Oscar Olson, sales manager; A. F. Brentlinger, Jas. E. Rohr, A. P. Kesler, P. R. Leach, J. S. Leach, F. S. Fenn, C. M. Ortner, F. B. Harange and John H. Fenn.

### MUSIC TEACHER IN MEETING IN DAYTON

Dayton, O., Dec. 28.—The Music Teachers' National Association opened its annual convention here today, and will continue in session for three days.

National music leaders were present at the opening exercises and plans are being laid for the greatest gathering of musical celebrities ever held.

Among the topics of interest that will be proposed at the convention is the proposed federation of all state Music Teachers' Associations with the national organization.

There are more than 150,000 music teachers in the United States, but there is no strong organization in which they might all participate, Leon R. Maxwell, president of the national association and sponsor of the federation movement, said.

One third of the states have state associations of music teachers working independent of the national organization, Maxwell said. It is hoped that through co-operation of the state and the national associations one organization can be perfected which will parallel the National Federation of Music Clubs, Maxwell declared.

GOVERNORS BIDDEN  
TO JACKSON DINNER

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Twenty four governors have been invited to attend the Jackson Day banquet, Jan. 3, Gov. Ritchie, of Maryland outstanding presidential possibility for the Democratic presidency, in 1928, will be the principal speaker.

The dinner is to be given at the Iroquois Club.

Governors expected to attend include A. V. Donahey of Ohio.

### WIFEHOOD WORSE THAN SCHOOL DAYS

Salem, O., Dec. 28.—The martial ties of a wife are far more irksome than a school girl's, Gertrude Lottman found so Gertrude, a bride of 14, who threw up her school books to enter wedlock, may go back to school again.

Gertrude eloped with Edwin Elavell, 22, Salem mechanic last week and spent a week-end honeymoon in Pittsburgh.

The couple was arrested in the Smoky City after relatives had instituted a search.

Gertrude admitted to police she falsified her age in obtaining the marriage license.

"I wanted to get away from school," she said. "But I'm sorry now. I want to go back."

Annulment proceedings may be instituted.

### EXPOSURE BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS

Boston, Dec. 28.—Two persons have died from exposure during the extreme cold of the past twenty-four hours, in New England. The lowest temperatures reported during that period in this section was Stewart's Town B. H., where twenty-seven below was reported. Boston's low was four above.

Deaths from the cold were reported from Providence, R. I., and Worcester.

### KING TUT'S COFFIN WILL BE REMOVED

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent reported today that arrangements had been completed suddenly for the transfer Thursday of the Golden Coffin of King Tut Ankh Amen from the valley of the Kings to a museum in Cairo.

Recent reports on progress of the Howard Carter expedition indicated it would be impossible to remove fully the wrapping of the body and that the attempt was being abandoned.

### FORMER GOVERNOR IN PRISON HOSPITAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Former Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, who is serving a 12 year term for using the mails to defraud, has been removed to the Federal prison hospital here following a breakdown caused by high blood pressure.

McCray is not seriously ill, it was said and as soon as he recovers he will be given lighter duties.

### DYNAMITED STORE SAFE YIELDS \$1,500

Tiffin, O., Dec. 28.—Bandits dynamited the safe in the Boston store here Sunday and obtained \$1500 it was discovered today when the store was opened for business. Women's coats, valued at \$2,000, were destroyed when the bandits used the garments to muffle the explosion.

Authorities said they believed the robbers were the same who blew the safe of the Maple Grove Elevator Christmas night and obtained \$200.

### ENFORCEMENT UP TO PEOPLE SECRETARY ANDREWS DECLARES

Dry Czar Bootlegging Will  
Continue As Long As  
Market

St. Catherine Island, Ga., Dec. 28.—"If the people continue to demand liquor it will be almost impossible for the government to prevent it from reaching the market," Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said here today during his inspection trip along the South Atlantic Coast.

"The law will be enforced when the people want it enforced and not until then," he said.

The work of the people who want prohibition is cut out for them, Andrews said. They must create a sentiment against drinking, hence, cutting down the demand and also create a sentiment for adequate punishment of violators by the courts.

The bootleg industry, he continued, can only operate through bribery and corruption of public officials and so long as revenues continue to pour in to their coffers, it will be powerful.

"America's reaction to the prohibition law has been the most childish thing I ever heard of," Andrews said, "in that many people took to drinking because they were forbidden to drink."

The dry czar blamed the nation's judiciary for part of prohibition's troubles and urged voters, particularly women, to apply the remedy.

"The law is enforced only when the courts enforce it. In many sections, the legal machinery is inadequate. There is a lesson for congress in this. We have got to have more judges—more appropriations," he said.

"Women," he added, "should attend courts, vie with the legal machinery in operation and note what kind of sentences the judges give. I can't conceive of a case where the law would not be properly enforced if it were put up to the women," he said.

The dry czar continued his trip today with a cruise on the maze of inlets and sloughs of the South Georgia coast and gained a close-up view of the difficulties of preventing smuggling.

### MOTHERS WITH BABES DRIVEN FROM HOSPITAL WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 28.—Fire breaking out in the Salvation Army Maternity hospital here today drove eighteen mothers with their new-born babies from the hospital into the cold.

Sixteen mothers had to be taken out through third floor windows to a narrow ledge where firemen, police and hospital attendants carried them down ladders to the ground.

Two mothers with their babies were carried from the second floor to the street.

First word of the fire came to a telephone operator at Bergen, N. J., when she answered a light on her switchboard and heard the cry of "fire."

She notified her chief operator who summoned police and the fire department.

Two detectives were the first to arrive. They found Miss Ada Solthander, superintendent of the hospital, unconscious on the second floor of the building where she had been overcome by the smoke while at the telephone, summoning help.

### Youthful Santa



WILLIAM B. LEEDS  
A father makes the best Santa, according to William Leeds, husband of Princess Xenia. He arrived in New York from Europe just in time to distribute holiday gifts to his little son.

### GREEN SAYS STRIKE OF ANTHRACITE MEN TO END IN TEN DAYS

Labor Federation Head  
Dispels Gloom With  
Forecast

New York, Dec. 28.—Forecast by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor that settlement of the anthracite coal strike would be made within ten days has somewhat dispelled the gloom which gathered after miners had declared through Union officials, that they would not be "stampeded back to work."

Green offered his prediction at the Coshooton, Ohio, in commenting on the offer made by hard coal operators to the miners Saturday night, when the miners were told that they could go back to work at their old wages at once pending the result of resumption of negotiations here tomorrow.

"It is evident that there will be a settlement soon," said Green.

"And when the anthracite union is settled, labor in the United States is ready to enjoy a year without serious discord."

Meanwhile, however, the offer of the operators has met with a chilly reception in the anthracite region, where the first real cold snap of the winter has made thousands uncomfortable from lack of fuel.

Preliminaries of the joint conference here, which will begin tomorrow at the Union League Club at 3 p. m., are expected to begin tonight when Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators scale committee and his associates arrive here.

### TRAINMEN KILLED AS CAR TURNS OVER

Eucyrus, O., Dec. 26.—Wilson Waters, 30, and Russell L. Robinson, 23, were instantly killed and Robert Price, 28, seriously injured when a flat car in the Toledo and Ohio Central yards here turned over.

The men were switchmen and were riding the flat car which was being switched to the storage yards.

### PLANES DEPART FOR FLORIDA TO LAUNCH COMMERCIAL ROUTE

Fords Backing Move To  
Inaugurate New Air  
Line.

Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 28.—Led by Major W. A. Robertson, flying a Curtiss Lark service biplane, four Ford all-metal monoplane transports left the Ford airport here this morning bound for Florida to inaugurate a passenger and freight air-line between Tampa and Miami.

The line will be operated by the Florida Airways Corporation, recently incorporated in Florida, of which Major Robertson is vice-president in charge of operations.

The planes took the air at 10:15 after officials of the line had received bon voyage from both Henry and Edsel Ford and William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company.

Included in the party of sixteen making the trip south is Lieut. "Jack" Harding, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., Round-the-world flyer who is director in charge of maintenance in the Florida Airways Corporation.

Reed M. Chambers, president of the company and a war time aviator, did not make the trip.

Flight of the five planes will take them first to Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend the night. Tomorrow they will hop to Nashville.

### FAMILY CARRIED TO SAFETY AS HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

Troy, O., Dec. 28.—Handsome residence of William Hobart, member of the Hobart Brothers Manufacturing Co., was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by fire Monday morning.

Mrs. Hobart, three children and her father, J. M. Cahill, were rescued from an upper window by fireman who carried them down ice-coated ladders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart were awakened at an early hour by smelling smoke. Mr. Hobart rushed downstairs but was too late to save his wife and other members of the family on the second story.

Only the walls of the home were left standing. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated furnace.

### AUTO IS WRECKED AT YELLOW SPRINGS

A touring car bearing a license issued in Springfield, skidded on the Springfield and Xenia Pike near Yellow Springs late Saturday night, swerved into a corn field and was wrecked. It was reported to officials of the Greene County Auto Club.

Names of the occupants of the machine could not be learned, and although there were marks of blood on the car, it could not be ascertained whether passengers were seriously injured.

It is believed the machine was being driven toward Xenia when the accident occurred.

### COOPER RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dayton, Dec. 28.—Extreme cold hampered efforts of firemen when the palatial residence of L. T. Cooper, Oakwood and Far Hills Ave., Dayton, was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

While the entire fire departments of Oakwood, Carmonite and Beavertown fought the blaze, firemen were able to save only part of the contents. Two firemen suffered frozen hands and several others suffered from exposure. Origin of the fire is undetermined.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF  
Lancaster, O., Dec. 28.—Ollie Burton, 40, shot and killed himself after wounding his wife at their home near Trimble, following comes the difficulties. Mrs. Burton will recover.

St. Marys, O., Dec. 28.—Forest A. Levering, city editor of the St. Marys Leader, is dead here, the victim of pneumonia. Levering died Saturday. He leaves a widow and several children.

### WEATHER CLAIMS 10 LIVES AND MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

Cold Wave Nation-Wide—  
Sub-Zero Temperatures  
Reported

Winter gripped Ohio with vengeance last night and today taking a known toll of ten dead, scores injured and a million dollar fire loss.

Cleveland reported five dead. Columbus two, Toledo one, Cincinnati 1 and Adena 1, the latter a child who burned to death.

The most disastrous fire recorded was in Akron where factory No. 225 of the United States Stoneware Company was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Scores of other fires were reported, nearly all due to the overtaking of heating equipment.

Transportation and communication were hampered in some sections. Wires were down and huge snow drifts made roads impassable.

Temperatures throughout the state ranged from 11 below zero to nine above zero. Rivers and creeks were frozen over.

No relief is in sight today or tonight, with only a slow rise in temperature predicted for tomorrow.

Seven negroes were injured at Barberton, when a B and O train struck their automobile. The driver of the machine was blinded by the snow.

Flueless gas heaters in closed rooms and carbon monoxide gas were responsible for a majority of the deaths. Fires and automobile accidents, the latter caused by slippery streets, claimed the other victims.

Suffering was reported acute in many sections, particularly in the mining communities where the coal mines have been shut down. Other sufferers were those living in river bottom sections.

Gas pressure in many communities was reported low. Coal was reported plentiful for those who had funds to purchase it.

Garages throughout the state were crowded to capacity by frozen machines.

While Ohio shivered the greater part of the nation continued in the clutches of a cold wave.

Ten cities reported a total of twenty five deaths resulting directly or indirectly from the freezing weather.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington predicted the climax of the cold wave would be reached tonight in the North Atlantic and adjacent western states, and held forth no relief for the south, experiencing record-breaking low temperatures.

With the mercury in and around Chicago ranging from five to twenty-five degrees below zero, thirteen persons have succumbed there within forty-eight hours.

The south is swept by near-zero weather with the thermometer recording four degrees above at Asheville, N. C., and similar low temperatures at Atlanta and Roanoke.

A Georgian hunter was frozen to death.

Frost is feared tonight at Tampa, Fla., where a new low record for the winter of thirty-six degrees was touched today.

St. Louis and Missouri still are encountering near zero weather. The Kanawha River at Charleston, W. Va., was frozen over for the first time since 1913 as a minimum temperature of four above was recorded.

Snow fell at San Antonio, Texas, where the mercury stood at 20 degrees. Even California was assailed by cold weather over the week end, the mercury dropping to the freezing point at San Jose.

New York city was greeted with gradually rising temperatures today after a toll of two deaths there and one in Yonkers had been taken. Albany and Buffalo also reported warmer temperatures, as did Detroit.

In Philadelphia, where two lives were lost, the mercury stood around sixteen degrees.

Relief was evidenced in Connecticut and Massachusetts. One death was reported from each of these New England cities: Waterbury, Hartford, Providence and Worcester.

Low temperatures for the nation unofficially were reported, with Miles City, Mont., twenty-eight below and Stewartstown, N. H., twenty-seven below.

Sub-zero temperatures are general over the mid-west states. St. Paul and Minneapolis reported three below. Madison, Wis., five below; Milwaukee had rising temperatures, the mercury coming above zero after a drop to eight below yesterday; Springfield, Ill., had four below yesterday and the mercury stood at zero this morning; temperatures in Indiana ranged from three to ten below.

Carroll, Iowa, reporting an unofficial temperature of eighteen below, apparently was one of the coldest spots in the mid-west.

### EDITOR SUCCUMBS

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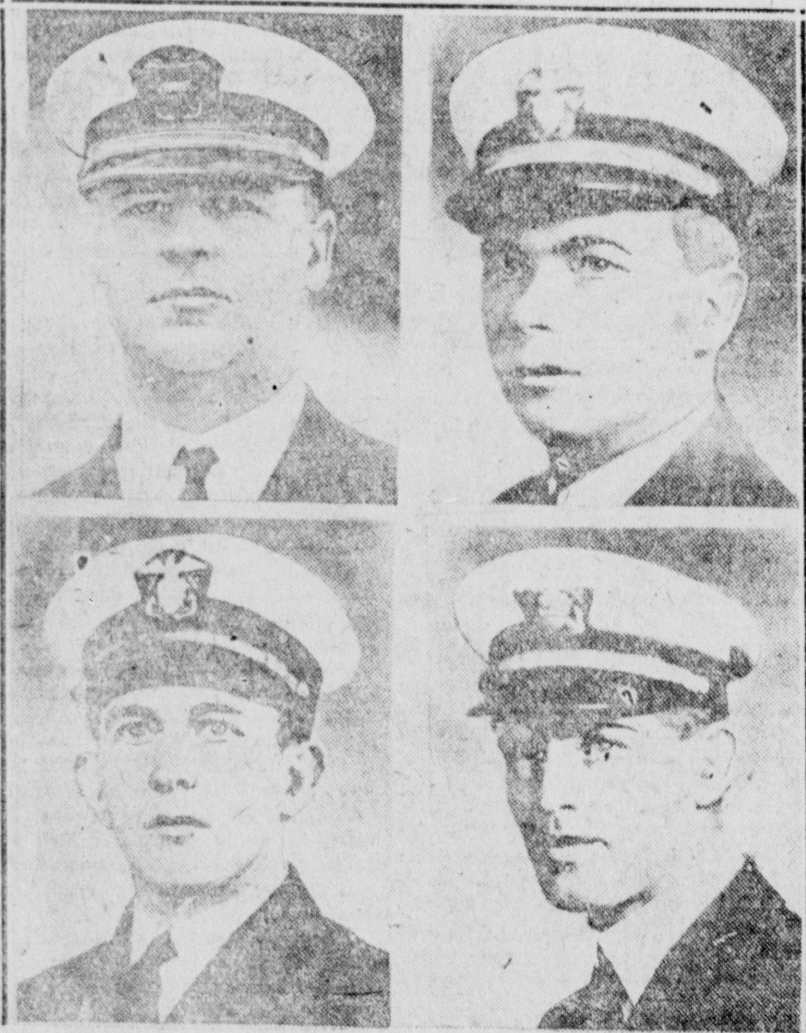


**Belle of Washington, Whom President Saw Wed, Now Actress on Broadway**



Nancy Lane Kauffman and her son, Franklin, 4. By MARGERY PICKARD, Central Press Correspondent. New York, Dec. 28.—The belle of Washington, whom a president saw wed, is now an actress on Broadway. Nancy Lane Kauffman, daughter of the late Franklin K. Lane, secretary of interior in the Wilson administration, is understudy for Ina Claire in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," now appearing in New York. She is using the name Nancy Lane. Miss Lane, who in the later days of the Wilson administration attracted attention through her beauty and vivacity, is 22 years old. She has a four-year-old son, Franklin Lane Kauffman. Last May she received a decree of divorce from Philip Kauffman, grandson of the late Samuel Kauffman, one of the founders of the Washington Star, whom she married in the spring of 1920 at the age of 17. Her new position enables her to be financially independent. President Wilson, his cabinet and other notables attended the wedding. Three years later, her romance shattered she went to California to live with her mother and her brother, Franklin Lane, Jr., a lawyer and began to study for the stage. She attended a dramatic school in San Francisco and during that winter appeared in various productions. Miss Lane was 16 when she made her debut in Washington society while her father was a member of the Wilson cabinet. She was introduced by her mother in the autumn of 1919 and was one of the most popular debutantes of the season. The Prince of Wales on his visit to Washington chose her as dance partner at one of the parties in his honor. Her mother thoroughly approves of her going on the stage, Mrs. Kauffman says.

**Fliers to Map Alaskan Wilds**

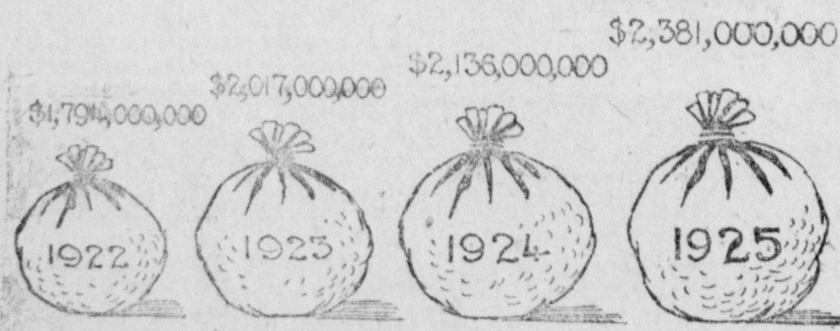


Forty thousand miles of Alaskan territory will be surveyed by these naval fliers, who will photograph the different sections and piece them together, thus making an aerial map. They are Lieutenants M. A. Schur, L. W. Curtin, W. M. Dillon and Ben. H. Wyatt.

**OHIO AT WORK**

**OHIO BANK DEPOSITS GROW**

1925 Total More Than Half Billion Above 1922.



According to figures furnished the U. S. government, the bank deposits of Ohio reached their record total during the year 1925. Once each year the government gets reports on the conditions of all banks in the United States. From this information a comparison of bank deposits is available. At mid-year, 1925, the banks of Ohio had deposits of \$2,381,000,000. On the corresponding date a year ago Ohio deposits totaled \$2,136,000,000. The 1923 total was \$2,017,000,000, and that of 1922 was \$1,794,000,000. Growing bank deposits are a mark of increasing business and more widespread prosperity. The trend of Ohio deposits, therefore, is an optimistic sign. Another circumstance worth noting is that the deposits of Ohio have had a gradual growth. There has been no sudden spurt and then a decrease or slower rate of growth. This also is an encouraging sign, for it indicates sound and healthy business progress as distinguished from boom inflation.

**SINGLE BLAST TAKES 41,000 TONS OF ROCK**

Several records are belied to have been broken when, in blasting rock from the quarry being "worked" by the Southwestern Portland Cement Company near Osborn last week, 41,000 tons of rock were removed in a single explosion. A total of 126 holes were previously drilled, each hole 100 feet long, sixty-five feet wide and twenty-two feet deep. Each cavity contained forty-six pounds of dynamite. More than 5,000 feet of a special kind of fuse known as Cordeau was used in the blasting.

**FORMER XENIAN IS CALLED BY DEATH**

Eli Dean, 83, at one time a resident of Xenia, died at his home in Waynesville Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock from infirmities of age after an illness of nearly three years, according to word received in Xenia.

**PUBLIC INVITED TO PENNSY RADIO PARTY**

Public is invited to listen in when the holiday radio concert of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be broadcast from Edgewater beach Hotel, Chicago

station WEBB, Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Rail officials here have arranged for the installation of a receiving set in the assembly room of the Court House where employees and others may listen to the concert. Employees of the Western Region of the railroad will furnish talent for the wireless entertainment.

**On The Air From Cincinnati**

Program from New York, from the Grand Opera, "Elmami" by the WEAF Grand Opera Company, will be broadcast Monday night and relayed through WSAI, Cincinnati at 9 o'clock. Grand Opera will be followed by the Cincinnati Community holiday program, with Fred Patton, barytone soloist, at 10 o'clock. Other features of the WSAI program are James Ray University Club band at 7 and program from New York "Gypsies" at 8 o'clock.

Two orchestras will appear on Monday evening program of WLW. Hotel Gibson orchestra will play at 7 o'clock and a concert orchestra will be on the air at 10. Alvin Rhoehr's Hotel Alms orchestra will give a program through WKRC at 6 o'clock, followed by Freda Sanker's orchestra at 8 o'clock. Program, under auspices of Robert E. Bently Post American Legion, with Charles E. Partington, piano accordionist, will be given at 9, followed by popular features at 12.

**ENTERTAINED BY DUNCAN SISTERS**

R. G. Shepard, this city, member of Ken Middaugh's Orchestra, which has been filling an engagement at The

Greystone, Dayton, was a member of the party entertained by the Misses Vivian and Rosetta Duncan of the "Topsey and Eva" Company, closing an engagement at Victory Theater, Christmas. The musical comedy sisters entertained members of the orchestra at dinner at the Hotel Gibbons, and the orchestra accompanied the Duncan sisters when they broadcast a group of songs, Friday night.

Any one holding votes in the Detroit St. Merchants' Contest, for WALTER HESS Please turn them in immediately. Residence Upper Bellbrook Pike Phone 740-R-5

**CLEARANCE SALE**

**Our Entire Choice Stocks of Ready-to-Wear at the Season's Lowest Prices**

**COATS**

No other seasonal sale gives you the opportunity to save as substantially as this one. You are assured of big savings on Coats, Dresses and Millinery. It is Clearance Time at the store, which is the sole reason for these great price mark downs.



Group 1—Consists of fine sport coats values up to \$25.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$14.75**

Group 2—Consisting of sport and dress coats, values up to \$25.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$19.75**

Group 3—Consists of very fine dress and sport coats that sold up to \$45.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$29.75**

Group 4—Consists of the balance of our finest dress coats that sold up to \$75.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$39.75**

**DRESSES**



Group 1—A wonderful assortment of Satins and Flat Crepe Dresses that sold up to \$15.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$7.95**

Group 2—Just 24 dresses in Satins, Georgettes and Flat Crepes, values up to \$29.75. Broken sizes only. Clearance Sale Price

**\$14.75**

Group 3—In this lot of fine dresses you will find Satins, Flat Crepes and Plain or beaded Georgettes. They are dresses that sold up to \$35.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$19.75**

Group 4—In this lot of beautiful dresses of Panné Velvet, Georgettes and Velvet Brocades you will find our finest dresses that sold up to \$49.50. Clearance Sale Price

**\$29.75**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

Group 1—You will find in this group coats that sold up to \$6.95. Clearance Sale Price

**\$2.95**

Group 2—This group contains coats that sold up to \$7.50. Clearance Sale Price

**\$4.95**

Group 3—This group of fine Children's coats that sold up to \$8.50. Clearance Sale Price

**\$6.95**

Group 4—These are our finest Children's Coats that sold up to \$15.00 to go in our Clearance Sale at

**\$9.95**

**WOOL DRESSES**

Group 1—Consists of Wool Dresses that sold up to \$15.00. Your choice at Clearance Sale Price

**\$7.95**

Group 2—This lot includes all our Wool Dresses that sold up to \$19.75. Clearance Sale Price

**\$9.95**

Group 3—In this group you will find Wool Dresses in all the newest styles that sold up to \$25.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$14.75**

Group 4—You will find in this group wonderful Wool Dresses that sold up to \$35.00. Clearance Sale Price

**\$19.75**

Group 5—These are fine Wool Charmeen Dresses that sold up to \$39.75. All the new styles and shades are here at Clearance Sale Price

**\$29.75**

**Clearance Sale of Millinery**

The markdown pencil has worked havoc in this department—in its downward sweep of prices it has worked wonders for you. Our entire stock of smart Velvet Hats go on sale at the Clearance Sale Price of

**1-2**

We are now showing a wonderful assortment of beautiful Spring Hats in all the new shades and materials and they are priced from

**\$5.00 to \$10.00**



**Clearance Sale Of Beautiful Fur Coats**

Here is your opportunity to buy that Fur Coat you have always wanted at Clearance Sale Prices. One \$175.00 Natural Muskrat Coat now \$125.00. One Natural Opossum Coat \$125.00 Value Now \$85.00. One \$125.00 Sealine Coat with Dyed Squirrel Collar and Cuffs now \$79.50. One \$85.00 Sealine Coat Self Trimmed now \$69.50.



**JOBE BROTHERS**



## Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visit mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### REV A. W. JAMIESON

#### MARRIED IN RUSHVILLE

The Rev. A. W. Jamieson, D. D., this city and Miss Anna Isabella Waite, daughter of Mrs. William Waite, Rushville, Ind., were married Saturday, December 26, at Rushville, according to announcement being made.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the United Presbyterian Church at Rushville. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. S. R. Jamieson, near Dayton, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. G. McKibben. The couple was unattended.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson will be at home in Rushville, after January 1. The Rev. Jamieson has been located in Xenia ten years, as synodical superintendent of missions of the Second Synod of the United Presbyterian Church. His territory covers the western half of Ohio and all of Indiana. His headquarters in Rushville will place him in the central part of his territory.

He is well known, and he and his bride are receiving the felicitations of a large number of friends.

### FORMER LOCAL GIRL

#### MARRIED IN LONDON, OHIO

Wedding of Miss Mary Jobe Taylor, Cedarville, and Mr. George Star Nelson, London, O., was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Trinity Church, London, Bishop Theodore Reese, Columbus, officiating.

The bridal party entered the church while the organist played the Lohengrin wedding march, attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Gertrude Nelson and his friend Mr. Percy Herbage. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left immediately on a southern trip and will be at home on the Dun-Glen Farms, after February 1.

Mrs. Nelson is well known throughout this vicinity, being the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jobe, Cedarville. She has just finished the nurses' training course at Grant Hospital, Columbus, graduating October 1.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

#### AT PATTERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson entertained thirty relatives at their country home, at Christmas dinner. Guests were received from Xenia, Columbus, Dayton and Jamestown.

The Patterson home was decked in Christmas greens, and the main dinner table was centered with a glistening Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Two smaller tables were centered with snow houses. Guests found their places with the aid of clever placecards containing conundrums which furnished much amusement. A four-course dinner was served.

Guests were grouped about a Christmas tree in the living room after dinner, where Santa distributed gifts.

### MARRIED IN XENIA

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Cora H. Worden, daughter of Mrs. O. Cora Worden, Cincinnati Ave., and Mr. Clarence Lester Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw, New Jasper, were married at the U. B. Parsonage Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony by motor on a honeymoon trip to Michigan. They will reside in Middletown, where Mr. Shaw is employed with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

Miss E. Jane Bailey, Wapakoneta, Ohio, member of the board of trustees, O. S. and S. O. Home, spent Christmas and the week end at the Home. She left Monday for Columbus and will return Wednesday to attend the board meeting, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavay and two children, Springfield, spent the week end with friends in Xenia.

Miss Blanche Gibbons, Youngstown, Ohio, is the houseguest of Mrs. Gertrude M. Peters, Dodds Apartments.

### Gets New Daddy



EVELYN CASTLE & HARVEY CARPENTER

Happiness and a new home have been found by Evelyn Castle, Harrisburg, Ore., whose parents were killed when the family auto was hit by a train. Harvey Carpenter, engineer in the crash, has made Evelyn one of his own little brood.

Richland Community Club will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 29. Each family is asked to bring fruit and candies for their own family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, N. King St., left Thursday for Cincinnati to spend several weeks with relatives.

Xenia Delphian Chapter will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. S. Frazer, W. Third St.

Miss Nelle McKay is confined to her home on W. Second St., suffering from a painful injury to her ankle, received in a fall.

Persons holding votes in the merchants' automobile contest for the Sunshine Society are urged to leave them at Hutchison and Gibneys before noon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeSourd, E. Second St., are leaving Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marie Lindsay, violin instructor, at the Xenia Music Studio, is spending the holidays in Cincinnati, with relatives.

Miss Eva Johnson, of the Xenia Music Studio and her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, near Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, are leaving Tuesday for Cincinnati, to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, W. Second St., had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline, Alpha; Mr. A. J. Davis, Stockport, O., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cline, Hagersstown, Md. Mrs. Davis is spending the holidays at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cline, Hagersstown, Md., who spent Christmas with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, W. Second St., left Sunday for their home, by motor.

Mr. Clarence Horen, who is located in Cincinnati with the Pennsylvania Railroad, is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rampanelli, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Horen and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Indianapolis, Ind., who spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Horen, left Saturday for their homes.

Mr. John Wood, who is employed in Columbus, O., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, W. Main St.

Mr. O. W. Hansell, 85, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dakin, at the Dakin Apartments received serious injuries when he fell down a flight of stairs at the apartment house Thursday night. He received a scalp wound and bruises. His injuries are thought serious on account of his age.

Miss Katherine Kuhlman, Dayton, was the week end guest of Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter and young son, Urbana, O., spent Christmas with Mr. C. E. Bradstreet, W. Church St. Mrs. Baxter and son remained for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and son, Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. George Davis, East Main St.

Mrs. M. A. Sutton, E. Second St., who has been severely ill with an attack of grip, is improving.

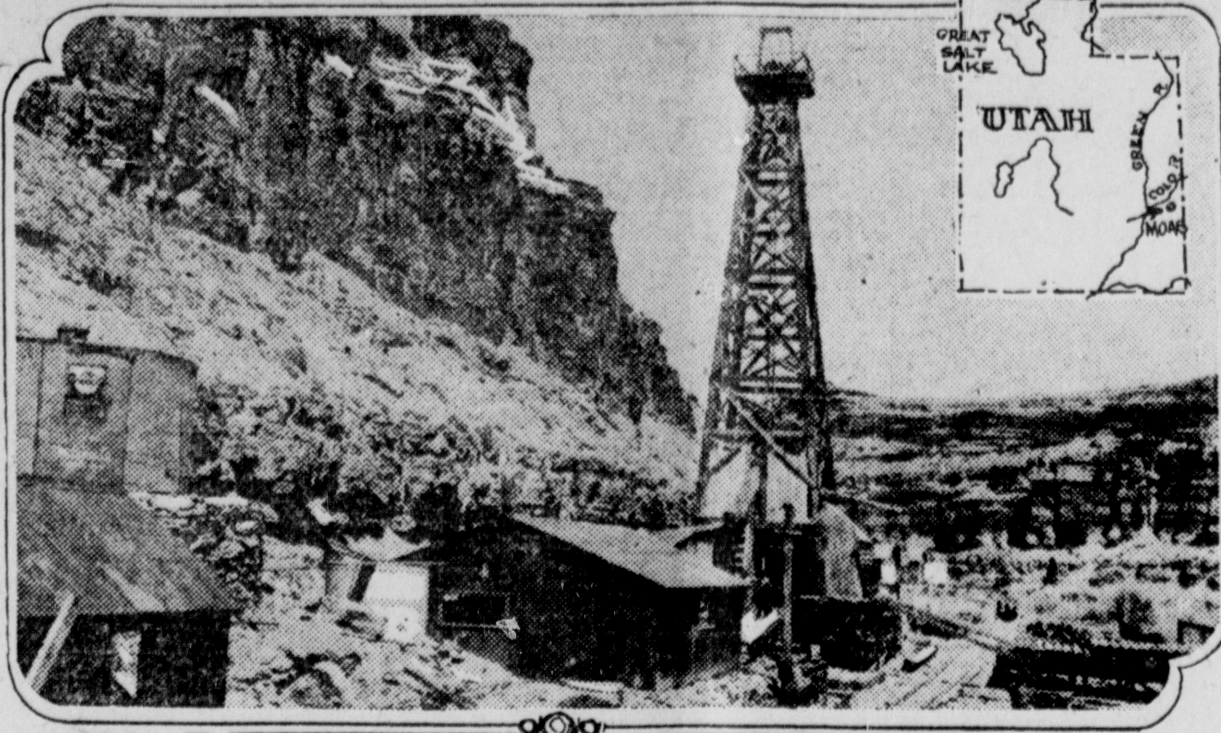
The Rev. J. B. Dutton, Dayton, district superintendent of the United Brethren Church, will have charge of the quarterly conference at Xenia U. B. church, W. Third St., Monday evening at 7:30. Members and official board are urged to attend.

Mr. John Olcott, Troy, O., spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Lois T. Olcott. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olcott of Troy also spent the week end in Xenia.

McClelland W. C. T. U. will hold an entertainment and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A program has been arranged by members of L. T. L. and W. P. B. A "treat" is in store for all and everyone is invited to attend.

Special meeting of Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., will be held in the new Masonic Temple Monday night at 7 o'clock. Royal Arch degree of Masonry will be conferred and refreshments will be served. Members are particularly urged to attend the meeting.

## Utah Awaits Oil Boom After Gusher Is Brought In



The Shafer, No. 1 Well, near Moab, Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—Utah is building hopes on the prospect of an oil boom.

The state's first commercial well was no sooner drilled than it burst into flame.

The oil gusher which "blew in" at Shafer No. 1 well, about seven miles southwest of Moab, caught fire from sparks from boulders hurled from the well by the pressure of gas and oil. The rig and the entire drilling equipment were destroyed.

However, the flames have been extinguished. Utah is optimistic. The flow is estimated at 350 barrels a day.

Officials declare the flow to be of commercial value, the oil is of a high grade paraffin oil. The well is located on the Colorado river about seven miles southwest of Moab and drilling has been going on for more than a year.

In order to get the equipment for the test well to this site it was necessary for the companies to build a barge and float the equipment across the river. G. T. Hanson, president of the Utah Southern Oil Co., is drilling the well jointly with the Midwest Oil Co. of Denver.

The well is on the Crane Creek structure and the flow came from what is known as the Pennsylvanian formation at a depth of about 2,020 feet, in a carboniferous shale.

### OSBORN WEEKLY IS

SOLD BY ANTIOCH; CHICAGO MAN OWNER

The Bath Township Herald, a weekly newspaper, owned by the Antioch Press, Antioch, College, Yellow Springs, has been purchased by S. W. Sammons, salesman, Chicago, Ill., it is announced. The sale becomes effective January 1 when the new owner will assume active charge. Consideration involved in the transaction was not announced.

The Herald, published by students of Antioch College was founded three years ago in Osborn when the entire town was moved to a new location known as New Osborn. The publication was formerly known under a different name and under different management when old Osborn existed. Owners are said to have been opposed moving the village and terminated its publication three years ago.

The Herald was then established in Osborn by the Antioch Press. The paper has a circulation of 950 from a 2,000 population.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons have moved to Osborn where they will reside. The name of the weekly will be retained for the present, it is said, but may be changed later to "The Herald," day, and containing four pages.

### FROZEN LAGOON IS GREETED BY SKATERS

"It's an ill wind," etc. Xenians who are calling the falling temperature and northern winds that arrived Christmas, mean names don't include hundreds of skaters of the city, who visited the skating pond in Shawnee Park, Sunday.

With the arrival of real winter weather, the lagoon is frozen several inches and lovers of ice skating lost no time in visiting the pond. Large crowds enjoyed the sport Sunday and hundreds are expected to visit the park during the cold spell.

### HAS BIRTHDAY BUT NEGLECTS HIS WALK

John Furtle, this city, attained the age of seventy one years Sunday but failed, for the first time in many years, to take a long hike in celebration of his birthday.

Mr. Furtle, physically and mentally, felt "fit as a fiddle," he said, but other reasons interfered with his customary walk. Cross country walking is his hobby.

### BRAVE COLD TO HEAR CHORAL SOCIETY

Despite inclement weather, a large audience attended the Christmas concert of the Xenia Choral Society at First M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

The program, consisting of Christmas carols of all nations, was one of the most enjoyable of the several given by the local choral organization. Carlton McHenry, of Westminster Choir, Dayton, directed the program which was well received.

About forty voices took part in the concert. Women members were dressed in white, which added to the effect.

### COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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D. of P.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
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B. P. O. E.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.  
**Tuesday**  
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Moose Legion  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Kiwanis  
Rotary  
**Wednesday**  
Church Prayer Meets  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
Moose  
**Thursday**  
Red Men  
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**Friday**  
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## XENIANS SHIVER WHILE WINTER LAYS ITS ICY FINGERS ON CITY

With sub-zero temperatures prevailing, Xenians awoke Sunday morning to find the city in the icy grasp of the coldest wave of the 1925 winter season with every indication pointing to its continuance through Tuesday.

Sunday was easily the coldest day of the year, the temperature dropping to a minimum of nine or ten degrees below zero at 5 a. m., and with the mercury fluctuating slightly above the zero mark the remainder of the day.

Although not increasing in intensity Monday, the bitter cold failed to abate and the average temperature of nearly half a dozen reliable thermometers in the business district records low marks of eight and nine degrees below zero, early in the morning.

The only consolation held out by the weather man was that a break in the cold spell is in prospect for later in the week.

Employees of the city waterworks were kept busy with complaints of frozen water pipes. A frozen water

pipe burst in the apartment of Miss Belle M. Gatch, 119 N. Detroit Street, Sunday morning covering the cellar with nearly three inches of water.

Other slight damage of the same nature was reported.

Despite the cold with subsequent increased use of furnaces over the city, firemen were idle during the day.

Sunday. No alarms were turned in which is considered unusual.

No accidents were reported to either police or sheriff's office.

### BLAZE THREATENS SMALL OHIO TOWN

Corning, O., Dec. 28.—Damage estimated today at \$6,000 was caused by fire yesterday which threatened an entire city block here.

The home of Charles Parsons was destroyed and the home of Joseph Selmer was damaged.

Combined efforts of the Corning and New Lexington fire department placed the blaze under control.

### BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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## THE GUMPS—A SOUL IN PAIN



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## REDUCING GULLIBILITY.

**S**PEAKERS at the convention in Florida of the Investment Bankers' association of America conservatively estimated that the people of the United States squander each year on worthless stocks something like \$500,000,000, and that the major portion of this vast loss falls, moreover, not upon the big investor, who can afford to write it off and forget it, but upon the person of small means, the financially illiterate individual who has from \$10 to \$1000 to "invest," and of which he is usually divested by some glib promoter of fake stock claiming possession to an engraved paper key to sudden wealth.

The problem of saving from himself the gullible purchaser of worthless securities is a tremendous one that probably never will be solved entirely and now seems to be getting farther and farther from even partial solution. As long as men and women have more money than they need for the actual necessities of life, but not enough for all of life's luxuries, they will pursue the quest for a get-rich-quick road to wealth.

Much, however, can be and is being done to mitigate the evil. Some states claim to have partially closed the fake security gates by means of "blue sky laws" and acts against fraudulent practices, but probably the most good is being accomplished by the nation-wide publicity given all fake stock promotions through the co-operation of the press and legitimate financial and commercial organizations.

While the shady promoter of less certain securities may argue to his intended victims that the bankers and businessmen condemning his stocks are goaded to action by competition, he can not refute the fact that what the banker and merchant offer has an intrinsic value far in excess of that of the promoter's "gilt-edge" securities of which even the engraving may be and usually is spurious.

## PREVENTING DIPHTHERIA.

**A**TTEMPTS to make toxin-antitoxin treatment for diphtheria compulsory among school children have encountered in some quarters the same resistance experienced when vaccination for smallpox was made mandatory for children entering the public schools. Public opposition in both cases was occasioned by fear of fatal results and ignorance of the nature and purpose of the operation.

Where objection is made today against vaccination for smallpox it is hardly without exception because of some religious belief. As a whole, the public has as great confidence in diphtheria immunization, and physicians predict a time close at hand when opposition to it will have disappeared.

The only argument of any force against immunization is that injections have been fatal in certain cases. Serum inadequately tested caused deaths in Dallas, Texas, but regulations adopted by all biologic plants now make the danger of such accidents negligible, if not impossible. Even in its incipency the immunization process was less perilous than crossing a busy street.

The diphtheria preventive has passed the stage of experiment; it is an assured fact of medicine. By the Schick test it can be determined whether or not a child is immune from the disease. If it is not, then he can be made immune by injections of toxin-antitoxin, which give long protection. Many people have developed from natural causes the antitoxin against diphtheria, but for those who have not the only way to immunity from the disease is submission to injections of toxin-antitoxin.

## LOCKS AND CIVILIZATION.

**C**VILIZATION'S history is closely associated with locks and keys, in fact so intimately that the story of the lock and key is the story of civilization. Problems of inclusion and exclusion have troubled mankind mentally and physically since the locking of the gate to the Garden of Eden.

Ancient Egyptians and Greeks were expert locksmiths; history makes mention of an improvement in the lock wrought by the Spartans, and it is a historic fact that the fall of the Roman Empire gave impetus to the manufacture of locks and bolts, because of the withdrawing of the Roman soldiers who had been policing a large part of the then known world. Then there is the part the lock has played in modern industrial warfare and the conflict between liquor and law, reminders of which are the expressions "lock-out" and "padlock."

It is interesting if not significant that the origin or derivation of the prefix "pad" of the word padlock is uncertain. It may have got its name from the similarity between the padlock and a basket or pannier. Some will associate it with lock-picking footpads and soft-shoe prohibition sleuths.

Since the lock is both friend and enemy to man there is no cause to fear for its extinction or suppression by legislation. It serves with equal efficiency as an exclusive and exclusive agency.

## NOW THAT THE COAL SUPPLY HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY, PERHAPS CONGRESS WILL GIVE US A PADLOCK FOR THE COAL SHED DOOR--PERHAPS



## 1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

J. M. Boots and H. H. Conklin have purchased the interest of J. A. Bales in the stone quarry firm of Boots, Bales and Conklin, operating the limestone quarries near New Jasper.

Mr. Tim Mangon, of the Pan Handle depot, is on the sick list and his duties about the station

are being performed by Ed McCreary.

Mr. Homer M. Taylor, has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays with Professor E. F. Stokes.

Mr. Frank Owens has returned home from Portland, Ind., where he has been visiting.

## Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

## PLANNING THE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

## TOMORROW'S MENU

## Breakfast

## Apple Sauce

## Creamed Dried Beef

## Pop Overs

## Luncheon

## Baked Macaroni and Cheese

## Celery

## Jam

## Dinner

## Lamb Chops

## Rice Croquettes

## Vegetable Salad

## Prune Whip

## Carrots

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## BUS OPERATOR IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Herbert L. Claggett and Onia P. Claggett, Cedarville, drivers of a bus line between Xenia and London, are defendants in a suit filed in Madison County by Harvey Harris for \$1,000 damages as a result of an automobile collision on the Springfield Road five miles west of London August 27, 1925.

Mrs. Claggett is alleged to have

been negligent in driving at a rate of speed exceeding fifty miles an hour and failing to keep on the right hand side of the road.

The plaintiff was badly bruised, according to the petition and his auto demolished.

Mrs. Claggett sustained a broken arm and deep lacerations about her head. Mrs. Harvey Harris received a deep cut in her head and an almost severed ear.

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## Today's Talks

## WHERE THE MAN BEGINS

Christopher Morley says in one of his books that: "A good book should come, like Eve, from somewhere near the third rib—there ought to be a heart vibrating in it, the author's heart."

My friend and I were talking the other evening about men who were doing big things in the world. We took up the discussion of two particular men. Both very successful. My friend remarked after some talking: "Ah, there you have it! He had heart," distinguishing the one from the other. Both made fortunes. One had almost no friends, the other was rich in friends.

I said to my friend: "Isn't that the place where greatness begins anyway—in the heart—where the real man begins?"

I think it was Owen Wister who said every man carried a baby in his heart. The same thought is expressed by Charles C. Baldwin in a little essay where he says: "There is a child to love in the heart of every man."

The man begins where he is gentlest, kindest and most lovable.

Said my friend: "All great men are simple, easy to approach, open minded."

You leave a thing of intellect as you leave a magnificent piece of machinery. But when you leave a warm and responsive heart, it's like the perfume of the garden that follows the beauty of the rose.

If you can't find a man in his heart, you don't need him.

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## WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

SALLY LEE is a public stenographer in a fashionable hotel, where she is working until

TOM PORTER, her fiancé, can earn enough as a real estate salesman to marry her.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

II—A WISH COME TRUE

BACK in her corner of the mezzanine floor again, Sally went to work. One of the things she liked about working in the big hotel was the variety in the letters that were dictated to her. Men from all over the country, and from Europe as well, engaged in all kinds of work, came to her with their letters and reports and contracts, and she felt that she had a little glimpse

of their lives as she took down their dictation.

She worked hard for several hours, to get out some letters which had been given her that morning. All about her the great hotel buzzed and hummed. Men and girls met each other in the little alcoves strung along the mezzanine; bell boys sauntered past, paging various guests in drawing, lazy voices; one of the switchboard girls, just off duty, paused for a chat before she went home.

Finally, about half past four, when Sally's back was beginning to ache and she was wishing for a rest, the music down in the Gold Room began, and she leaned back for a moment to listen to the lilting fox trot that it played.

"What I wouldn't give for a dance!" she exclaimed, tilting as far back as she could in her chair.

"Well, what would you give?" It was Jerome, the professional dancer on his way down to the gold room who asked the question. She glanced up and blushed furiously, to the very roots of her yellow hair.

"Almost anything," she answered, after a moment. "I love to dance."

"All right—come on!" As she looked up at him, not knowing what he meant, he caught hold of her hand and drew her to her feet. One arm was placed lightly around her waist, and they began to dance.

Sally laughed delightedly. The music came to them from below, muffled, magically. The scent of flowers was heavy in the air, from a bowl of roses that stood on a table nearby. Jerome danced perfectly, more perfectly than any other man who had ever danced with her.

"You dance remarkably well," he told her, when the music ceased and they stopped. "I'm amazed."

"I've always loved to dance, loved it better than anything else," she told him. "Thank you so much for that fox trot."

"I wish that we might have more of them," he answered, and bowed and went away.

Sally was glad that Janet was not there to see her. Janet would have criticised her for dancing with Jerome. She and Sally had often talked about him, about his extravagant, foreign manner, his looks—he was unusually handsome—his dancing.

"Perhaps I shouldn't have done it," Sally told herself, thoughtfully.

Tom wouldn't like it, she knew. Tom had seen Jerome once, when he dropped into the hotel to call for Sally, and had told Sally he didn't want her to have anything to do with him.

"But he's perfectly nice, and always very polite to me," she had said. "When I take letters for him, to people who want him to dance at their parties, he's always awfully pleasant."

"I don't care; he's not the kind of man you ought to have anything to do with," Tom had insisted. And Sally had not argued with him.

In imagination she followed Jerome down to the Gold Room. Francisca would be there, charming to look at in her lovely little afternoon frock of pale gray, and her gray slippers and stockings. One of the smartest modistes in town clothes Francisca for nothing, because it was such a good advertisement to have the little dancer wearing her creations.

What fun it would be to be Francisca! To dance gaily through life, beautifully dressed, meeting charming people, getting lots of money

for just having a good time!

Francisca lived there at the hotel, in a prettily furnished suite. She had a car, beautifully appointed, of her own. Wealthy people entertained her; young men were always hanging around her. What fun to do all that, instead of bending over a typewriter all day long, taking letters, having to eat in cheap little places, going home on the subway in the rain or snow or sleet or sticky hot weather, to a room in a boarding house!

Sally walked over to the edge of the mezzanine floor again, and looked down toward the entrance to the Gold Room. Francisca was just arriving, running up the three shallow steps that led to the entrance.

And then, suddenly, she paused. Her foot caught somehow in the edge of the carpet. For an instant she stood poised there on one foot, swaying back and forth; then she fell, down the three steps to the floor below.

Jerome was at her side in an instant; so were several other men. She was lifted to her feet, and crumpled down in Jerome's arms, with a cry of pain that came clearly to Sally's ears.

"It's my ankle," she sobbed. "Oh, have I broken it?"

Her cry was one of true prophecy.

Tomorrow—A Glimpse of Fairyland



## BABE RUTH SEES LIGHT SAYS "BUD" FARRELL; BIG FELLOW IS WORKING

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 26.—More hits, more homers, more happiness and less fat is the 1926 program that Babe Ruth has set out for himself.

The Babe, tired of putting on weight raising chickens, has abandoned the country and is getting himself in shape for another baseball campaign in a gymnasium here.

He is doing two hours on the road in the morning and three hours in the afternoon on rowing machines, on the hand ball court and in the ring.

"I weighed 226 pounds when I left the farm and I'm down to 215 pounds now," the Babe said. "That still sounds like a lot of weight for a ball player, but it's getting solid and I'm a good sized fellow."

The Babe did not take off enthusiasm when it was talked his bosses in the New York Yankee office had decided that the aged players and the fat players on the club could not spend two weeks at Hot Springs in the spring with all checks paid.

"It isn't the dough," the Babe said. "If I thought that it would do me any good, I'd pay my own freight and go down there for some baths and some

golf. The trouble is that the fellows who go down there try to do too much in a few days.

"I loafed around all last winter and thought I could take a few hikes and a few baths and get myself in shape. I tried to do too much and broke down and I know the reason now."

"My legs went bad on me last year and I know that I didn't play any real baseball. The fellows told me that the only way I could keep the dogs working was to keep using them and I've been using them all winter."

"I went up with Eddie Collins and the fellows into the Canadian woods and I had to hide on a truck horse for a couple of days but after a week or so I was able to out-hike any of the boys in the bunch."

"The old eye is still good and the arm is all right and I think I can hit them out of the park next season in the old dogs stand up under me and I'm getting them in shape to stand."

The Babe looks to be in splendid condition and he certainly is trying. The threat that his bosses were said to have made about his new contract apparently has turned the Babe from a gentleman farmer into a serious laborer.

## Daily Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

U. S. Yards, Chicago

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 52,000; market, 25c higher; top, \$12.30; bulk, \$11.25@11.90; heavyweight, (250 to 350) medium choice, \$11@11.60; medium weight (200 to 250), medium choice \$11.40@11.90; light weight, (160 to 200) common choice, \$12.25@12.30; light lights (130 to 160) common choice, \$11.50@12.30; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$9.25@10; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium choice, \$12.25@12.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up), good choice, \$10@11; choice, \$11@12; good, \$9.50@11; medium \$8.50@9.75; steers (1100 down)—choice, \$10.85@12.50; good, \$9.25@11; medium, \$8.25@9.50; common, \$6@8.50.

LIGHT YEARLINGS STEERS AND HEIFERS—Good and choice (850 lbs down) \$8.75@11.75.

HEIFERS—Good and choice (850 lbs up) \$7.50@10.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.75@7.75.

COWS—Good and choice, \$6@8.50; common and medium, \$4.25@6; canners and cutters, \$3.40@4.85.

CALVES—Medium to choice, \$5.50@8.

VEALERS—Cull to choice, \$6@13.25.

FEEDERS & STOCKER CATTLE—Steers (common to choice) \$5.60@8.75.

LAMBS—Light and heavy (100 down) medium choice, \$14.75@16.75; cull and common (all weights) \$14.75.

EWES—Common to choice, \$5.50@9.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS, \$2@5.50.

FEEDING LAMBS—

Feeding Lambs (medium choice) \$16@16.50.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—Receipts, 1750; market, active; steers good to choice \$9@10.50.

Calves—Market, 50c higher; good to choice, \$12@12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, active; good to choice packers and butchers, \$12.35@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady; good to choice, \$6@8.

Lambs—Market, steady; good to choice, \$15.50@16.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.25@10.50; good, \$9.50@10; fair, \$7@8; veal calves, \$14.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20; market, strong; prime wethers, \$10@10.50; good, \$9.25@9.75; fair mixed, \$7@8.50; yearling lambs, \$14@17.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40; market, higher; prime heavy, \$12.40@12.50; mediums, \$12.75@13; heavy yorkers, \$12.90@13; light yorkers, \$13@13.25; pigs, \$13@13.25; roughs, \$9@10.25; stags, \$5@7.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market, 40c higher. Heavy, 200 lbs up, 11.75.

Mediums, 130-200 lbs, 11.75.

Pigs, 40 lbs down, 8.00@11.00.

Stags, 5.00@7.00.

GRAIN

Flour and Grain

(By the DuPont Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.

Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.

Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.

New oats, 37c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 53c.

No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.70.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Cats, 35c.

No. 2, Rye, 75c.

Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CABBAGE—

Ohio \$35@40 ton.

Penna, \$40@45.

ONIONS—

Spanish \$1.25@1.30 crate.

POTATOES—

Ohio, \$2 bushel.

Idaho bakers, \$3 per box.

Colorado \$5 per 100 lb. sack.

POULTRY—

Heavy express fowls, 26@27c.

Leghorns, 20@22c.

Springers, 29@30c.

Leghorn springers, 22@24c.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)

## WHO'S WHO IN THE SPORTS WORLD FOR 1925



Heavy young ducks, 30@32c.

Cocks, 17c.

Geese, 22@24c.

Turkeys 50@52c.

BUTTER—

Extra in tub lots 50@51c.

Extra firsts 47@48c.

Firsts 46c.

Packing trucks, 32c.

EGGS—

Northern Ohio extra 53c.

Northern Ohio extra firsts 46c.

Ohio firsts, 43c.

Pullet eggs, 32@33c.

Western firsts 43-1-2c.

CHEESE—

Old York State (old) 29@30c.

Old York State (new) 29@30c.

Limburger 27@30c.

Swiss fancy (new) 52@55c.

Brick 25@27c.

Imported, 52@56c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 45c. dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Eggs, 48c. dozen.

Roasting chickens, 48c. pound.

Sawing chickens, 42c. pound.

1925 Fries, 40c. pound.

Butter, 55c. pound.

Bolling Chickens, 28c. pound.

SpringDucks, 42c. per pound.

Live hens—28c. pound.

Live Roosters—18c. pound.

Live Geese, 28c. pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28c. pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 18c.

Roosters, 12c. pound.

Eggs, 40c. dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 16c. pound.

Live ducks, 15c. pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)

Butter, 49c. pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 21c.

Leghorns, 13c.

Young Roosters, 22c.

Eggs 40c. dozen.

Geese 10c.

Ducks, 18c.

RIVER IS FROZEN

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—West

Virginia was in the grip of an intense

cold wave today with the Kanawha

river frozen over for the first time

since 1913. The low temperature of

four above was recorded here.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS

Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Belle C. Howard, 47, wife of

H. P. Howard, 34 Columbus Avenue,

died Sunday night at 9 p. m. She was

born and reared in Xenia, daughter

of James H., and Mary Butler.

Mrs. Howard was a member of St.

John's A. M. E. Church, O. E. S. Chap-

ter and Mutual Benevolent Society.

She is survived by her husband and

four children, Dolores, Edward, Kath-

erine and Butler, all at home. One

brother, John Butler and four sisters

also survive; Mrs. Carrie E. Slinger,

Xenia; Miss Emma C. Butler, New

York, Mrs. Fannie D. Morton, Cleve-

land, Mrs. Lucy Dunmore, Cambridge,

Mass.

Funeral arrangements will be an-

nounced later.

Bowling

Ary's "5" bowling team climbed out

of last place and automatically shed-

ded the Tilton's "33" outfit into the cel-

lar position as a result of a two-game

victory over Bob's Tires in the only

match game in the Xenia Bowling

League the past week because of the

Christmas holidays. The standing:

Team W. L. Pct.

Dice Brothers ..... 26 7 .787

Arcade "5" ..... 21 9 .700

Quoit Club ..... 22 11 .667

Bayliffs ..... 15 18 .454

Criterion ..... 15 18 .454

Bob's Tires ..... 14 19 .424

Ary's "5" ..... 9 24 .272

Tilton's "33" ..... 7 23 .233

WANT GAMES

Alpha Cadets have organized a fast

basketball team this season and have

so far played through the 1925-1926

season without meeting defeat, it is

announced. The Cadet schedule is

still being filled and all high class 150

to 175 pound teams desiring games are

asked to communicate with Manager

VOLUMES could be written on the wonderful records

in sports made during the year 1925. In every branch

of athletics there were sterling performances. Base-

ball, football, track and field, tennis, golf and swimming

all recorded remarkable efforts. In baseball there was Horns-

by; in football, Grange, with his wonderful runs and finan-

cial acumen, and Oberlander, of Dartmouth; Berlenbach

won the honors in boxing, while Bobby Jones was most

versatile on the links. Bill Tilden continued to set the pace

in tennis, and Nurni resembled an antelope on the track.

Horemans took the billiard title to Belgium and Ethel

McGary looked like a fish in the swims. On the turf, Ameri-

can Flag proved a worthy son of Man o' War.

Lawrence Bull at Alpha grocery or girls of the congregation. An offer-

call 4033-F3, Xenia phone. ing was taken during the service.

Candy was distributed to the child-

ren Saturday afternoon by the super-

intendent, J. H. Nagley.

GIFT SERVICE HELD

AT CHURCH SUNDAY

SUES TO RECOVER

PAST DUE ALIMONY

An impressive service was held at

Second U. P. Church, Sunday morn-

ing. Members brought white gifts

for the King, for the service held in

the main auditorium.

The church was beautifully decorated,

the choir loft being robed in

snow and silver. Handsome silver

mottos were placed at each side of

the altar with a small Christmas tree

under each. Both trees were laden

with the white gifts brought by the

members.

John Harvey Collins led the junior

choir in a praise serve. Exercises

were also given by young boys and

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George Starr Nelson, London, O.,

farmer, and Mary Jobe Taylor, Cedar-

ville, Rev. Frederick Fisher.

ALBERTINE RANDALL



"CAP" STUBBS—Is That All?

By EDWINA



## Snared by Cupid



WOLCOTT BLAIR

Wolcott Blair, clubman, considered "the catch" in Chicago society, will wed Mrs. E. Y. Sturgis, Smart Set beauty, according to reports in New York.





# CAMERA NEWS



## Astor Heir, Ill Abroad, Recovers



Mrs. W. K. Dick and son John Jacob Astor.

Fully recovered from his long illness, John Jacob Astor, whose father, Col. Astor, went down on the Titanic, returned from France for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Dick.

## Saved at the End of the Rope



THREE RESCUED AT SEA. INTL.

Adrift five days in the Gulf of Mexico, without food or water, was the harrowing experience of William Brush, of Florida, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two employees. Just when they thought all was lost, the liner Orizaba steamed up, lifted them aboard and took them to New York.

## Party Lines Disappear in Senate With World Court Battle Under Way



Bill providing for U. S. participation in International Court of Justice has plunged senate into a bitter fight which is shattering party-lines. Sen. Pat Harrison (right) Miss., is seen shaking hands with Sen. Claude Swanson, Va., who made the 25,000 word speech which opened discussion of the bill. At top are George Wharton Pepper, Pa., who is fighting for amendments in the measure, and (right) William E. Borah, Idaho, who opposes it entirely.

## Top o' the World



SUYDAM CUTTING.

Back from the Himalayas has come Suydam Cutting, of New York, the first of the Roosevelt expedition into the wilds of India to return home.

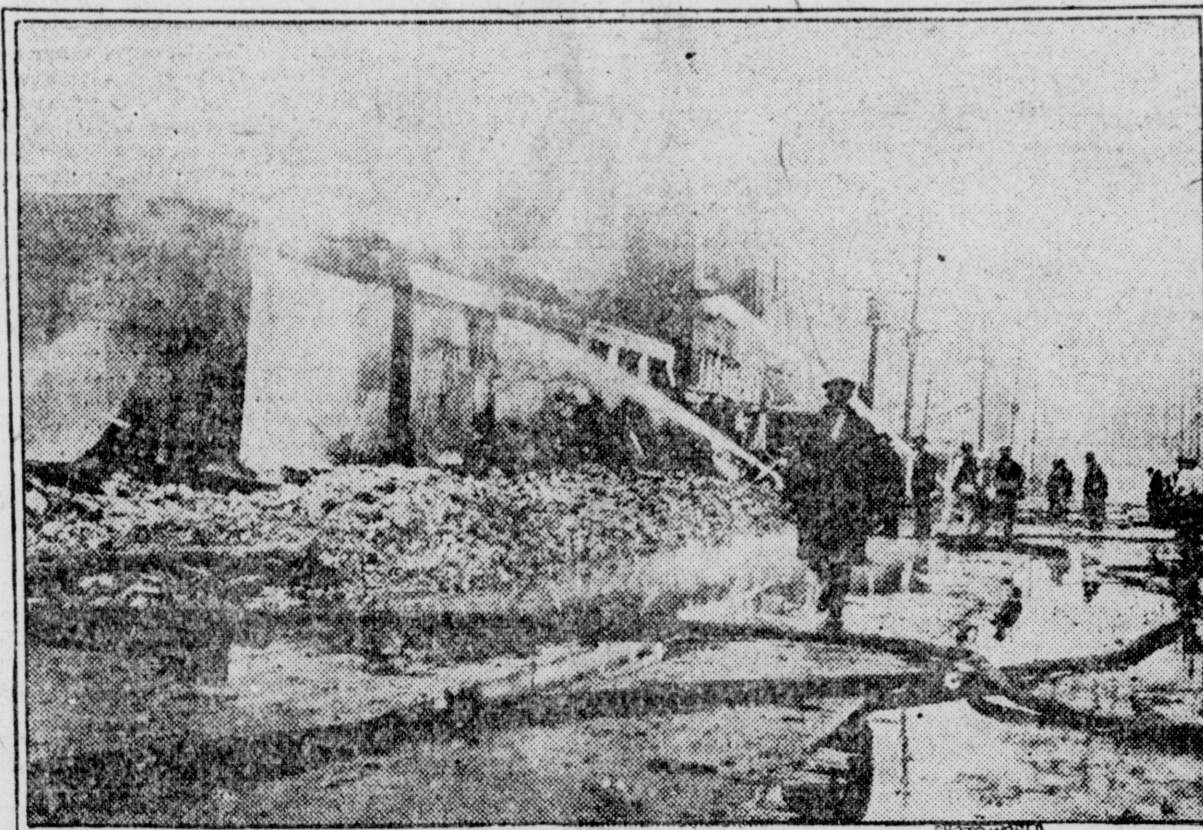
## Taught Gospel of the Shears



MRS. OSCAR DE MINA MAYER. INTL.

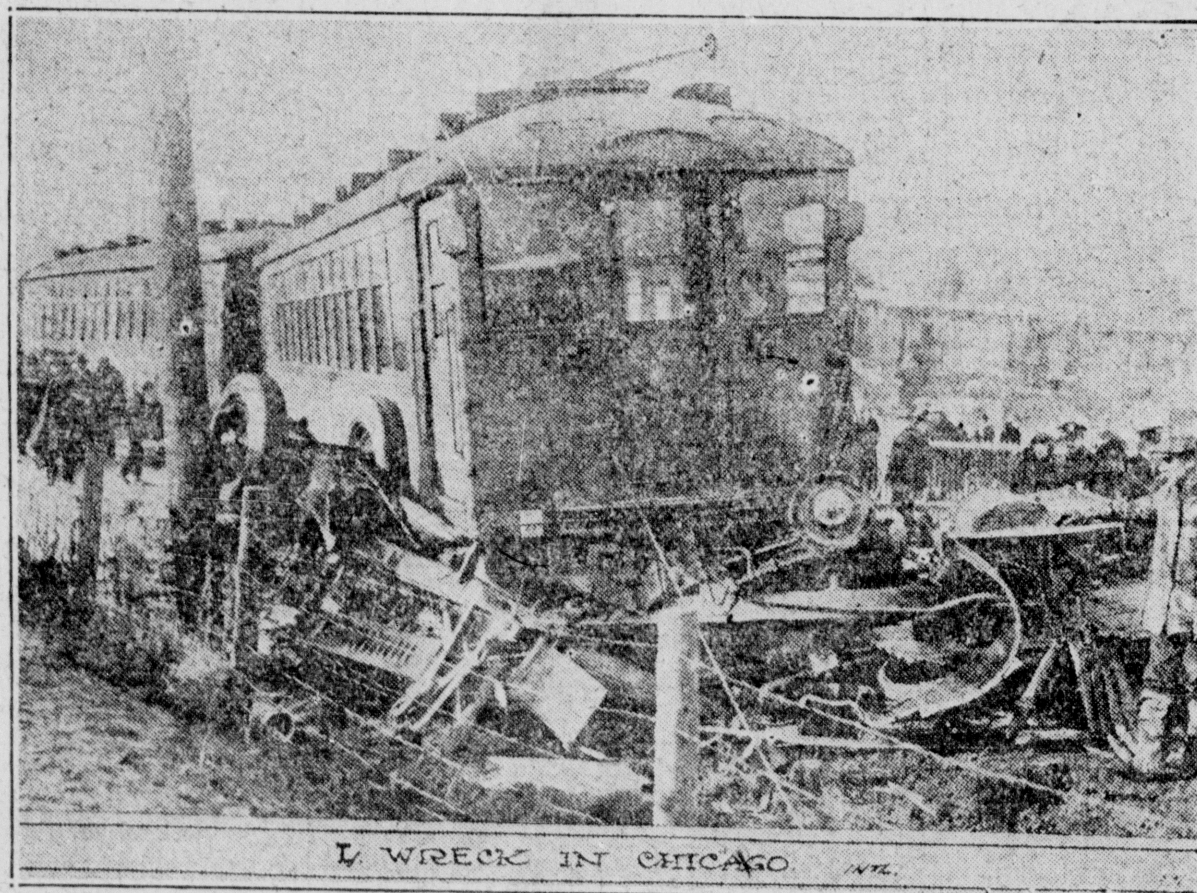
To the flappers of the Bolivian jungles, Mrs. Oscar de Mina Mayer, former Cornell medical student, brought the boyish bob. When the natives saw her, on an engineering trip with her husband, they insisted she fashion their hair according to her style. When she snipped the tresses of a few, the style was heeded by most of the women of the wilds.

## Firemen Die as Walls Topple in \$250,000 Blaze



Firemen died as heroes when flames destroyed the chamber of commerce building in Lake Charles, La., three being trapped when a wall collapsed. Photo shows the blaze at its height. Monetary loss is under \$250,000.

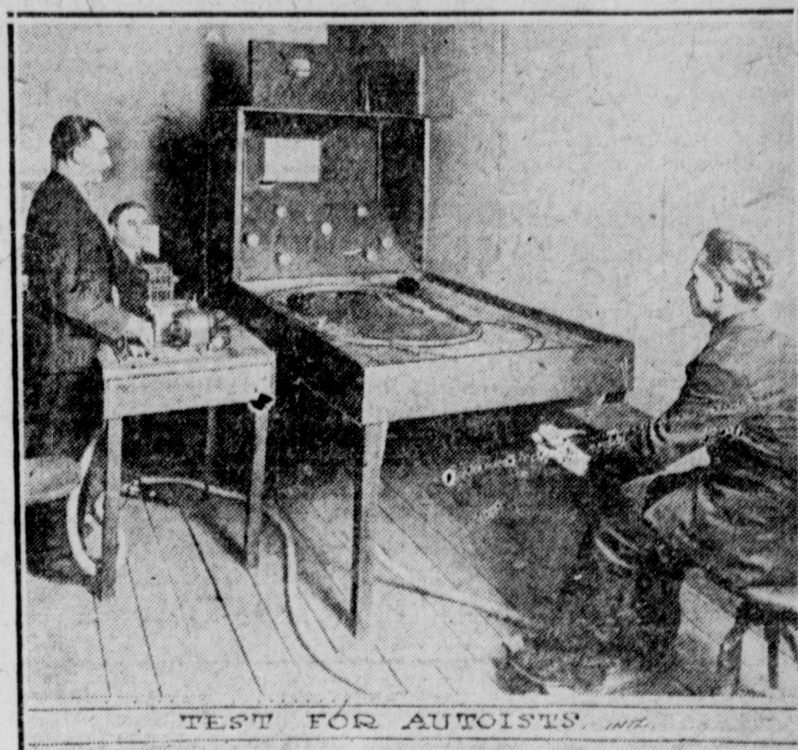
## Elevated Train Wrecks Fire Truck



WRECK IN CHICAGO. INTL.

John the Junkman had a chance to bid for a lot of twisted steel when this fire truck, answering an alarm, disputed the right of way with an elevated train speeding along the surface in Chicago. The train won the battle. Three firemen were injured.

## Psychology Test for Drivers



TEST FOR AUTOISTS. INTL.

By means of an apparatus in Philadelphia, the fitness of an applicant for a driver's license is soon known. At the right is the candidate reacting to the signals as they appear on the apparatus before him as thrown by Dr. M. S. Viteles, of the University of Pennsylvania.

## Aged Millionaire's Bride Nurse Who Cared for Him 10 Years Ago



**W**  
Bride of William J. Bryson 80, Chicago millionaire, is Elizabeth Tongue, 33, a nurse who cared for him during a heart attack, 10 years ago. Bryson is president of board of St. Luke's hospital, where she has been attached.

## Singer Registers \$100,000 Note



VIOLET COLBY LIGGETT. INTL.

Violet Colby Liggett, of musical comedy fame, has scored another hit, this time in court. She sued her husband's stock brokerage firm for money advanced and has been awarded \$100,000. John E. Liggett, her husband, is prominent in New York Society.







# MRS. C. J. FERNEDING, MOTHER OF JURIST; SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Clement J. Ferneding, wife of the president of the Dayton, Springfield and Southern Traction Company, and mother of Judge H. L. Ferneding, Dayton, died at her home, 1334 E. Third St., Dayton, Sunday morning, following an illness of two days.

Mrs. Ferneding was born in Dayton and received her education from the Sisters of Charity, Dayton, and Cedar Grove Academy, Cincinnati. She was one of the first pupils enrolled in Notre Dame Academy, Dayton.

She became the bride of Mr. Ferneding shortly after her graduation and resided in Dayton during her married life.

She leaves her husband, three children, Judge Ferneding of the Court of Appeals, T. A. Ferneding, vice president of the D. S. and X. traction company and Mrs. Henry C. Keve, all of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Dayton, with requiem high mass Tuesday morning, the Rev. Herman J. Leising, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

## Sarcastic



FREIDA HEMPEL

If prohibition is good for the voice, there should be thousands of nightingales in the United States, according to Fredia Hempel, prima donna, who has returned from a tour of Europe.



## Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

The symptoms that accompany a cold (coryza) soreness, inflammation, mucus discharge from the throat and nose—all indicate a tendency on the part of the system to free the blood from foreign, effete, poisonous elements. These symptoms indicate an attempt on the part of the body to regulate itself to normal health.

A cold can, as a rule, be remedied within a very short time if one is willing to follow a fairly strict regimen. The existence of a cold does not by any means indicate that you are suffering because of indiscretions on your part, so far as exposure to the air is concerned. It simply indicates that the body is endeavoring to eliminate a certain amount of impurities that have accumulated therein, and exposure to the cold has stimulated the sympathetic nervous system sufficiently to devise some method of throwing out this accumulated poison.

You have perhaps heard that you should "stiff a cold and starve a fever." But in many instances if you do adopt this regimen you will have a fever to starve as the result. A sensible method of treating colds as well as fevers, at least in the beginning of a radical method of treatment, is the "starving" process. In other words, you should eliminate nourishment. In kind, at least from one to four days, depending upon the severity of the attack.

In order to prescribe the most effective methods for curing this disease it would really be necessary first of all to know something of the nature of the severity of the attack.

A general vitality-building regimen should be adopted when beginning the "treatment" of a cold. If you are fairly strong it is a good plan to take long walks in the open air and if you have more than the average strength, a long run is preferable. Deep breathing is especially important also, though one should remember to breathe diaphragmatically; that is, let the expansion begin in the region of the abdomen. If not especially strong then a steam or vapor cabinet bath is a good remedy to hurry the curative processes. If a vessel of boiling water is placed under a chair and blankets are thrown over the patient it furnishes a very satisfactory steam bath.

# Women's Legislative Committee Makes Influence Felt in Capitol



Washington, Dec. 28.—A highly organized women's non-partisan political movement is making itself felt in the capital.

The focusing point of the movement is the clearing house organization known as the women's joint congressional committee. The member bodies of the clearing house are 22 national organizations of women, or nearly all women's organizations that have civic, political or social welfare programs. It represents all conditions of life, all kinds of occupations and callings, a score of churches and various political groups. It is composed of women organized as voters as mothers, as teachers, as doctors, nurses, and other professional and business women, as wage earners, as consumers, as club women as religious workers, but not as Republicans and Democrats.

What It Has Done

Its object is co-operative action for social, industrial and governmental reforms which its women want written into law.

The committee is not a new idea. It is five years old, but it is only now, after illness is once more back in Washington and at work with the committee.

The present chairman of the clearing house, Mrs. John D. Sherman of Colorado, before she became president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was probably best known for her work for national parks and the conservation of natural resources. Now under her leadership, the federation is engaged in a wide undertaking in behalf of better homes, especially in respect to labor-saving devices for the women in those homes.

The Treasurer of the committee is Mrs. Henry Fenimore Baker of Hyde, Md., and Miss Marian L. Parkhurst is the secretary.

## FEWER INQUESTS IN YEAR IS EXPECTED

Number of inquests into deaths conducted by County Coroner R. L. Haines this year will greatly decline from the total number investigated last year, it is believed.

Coroner Haines investigated thirty-one deaths in 1924 and with the year 1925 drawing to a close, only twenty-two inquests have been held, according to reports at the clerk's office in the Court House.

Deaths caused by some form of hemorrhage led in the number investigated.

gated in 1924, with five, with heart trouble and railroad accidental deaths close seconds. Five accidental deaths are shown in 1925 by the report while railroad accidents resulting fatally took toll of four lives.

## CHRISTMAS SPURS BUSINESS OF CUPID

Annual Christmas rush for marriage licenses increased fifty per cent this year over 1924, the marriage license docket in Probate Court shows. Four licenses to wed were issued Thursday as compared with but two licenses granted the day before Christmas last year, according to the docket.

Following licenses were issued Thursday:

William George Martin, Yellow Springs, nurseryman, and Ida Florence Brakeall, Yellow Springs.

Clarence Lester Shaw, Middletown grocer, and Cora H. Warden, 568 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia. Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.

William M. Cline, 846 Carlisle Ave., Dayton, cable splicer and Doris Shirk, Jamestown. Dr. F. W. Stanton.

Ralph Holmes Ferguson, 2063 Fourth St., Columbus, chemist, and Marian Pearl George, Jamestown. Rev. L. L. Gray.

## To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# LEAGUE CARES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN CHRISTMAS WORK

Through the co-operation of organizations and individuals officers of the Social Service League were enabled to spread Christmas cheer to a large number of needy families in the city. By the contribution of baskets and money the league was able to give baskets to forty families, thus helping 173 individuals. In addition to the baskets, 163 toys, 194 sacks of candy, eight dozen oranges, twenty gallons

of milk, seven bushels of pears, were distributed among the needy. Eight dollars worth of coal was also given away by the organization.

The league highly appreciates the cash contributions of a number of Xenians. The money was used to purchase coal, clothing and food for many unfortunates. A large amount of clothing was also donated.

## MANY CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS FOR WARDS OF COUNTY

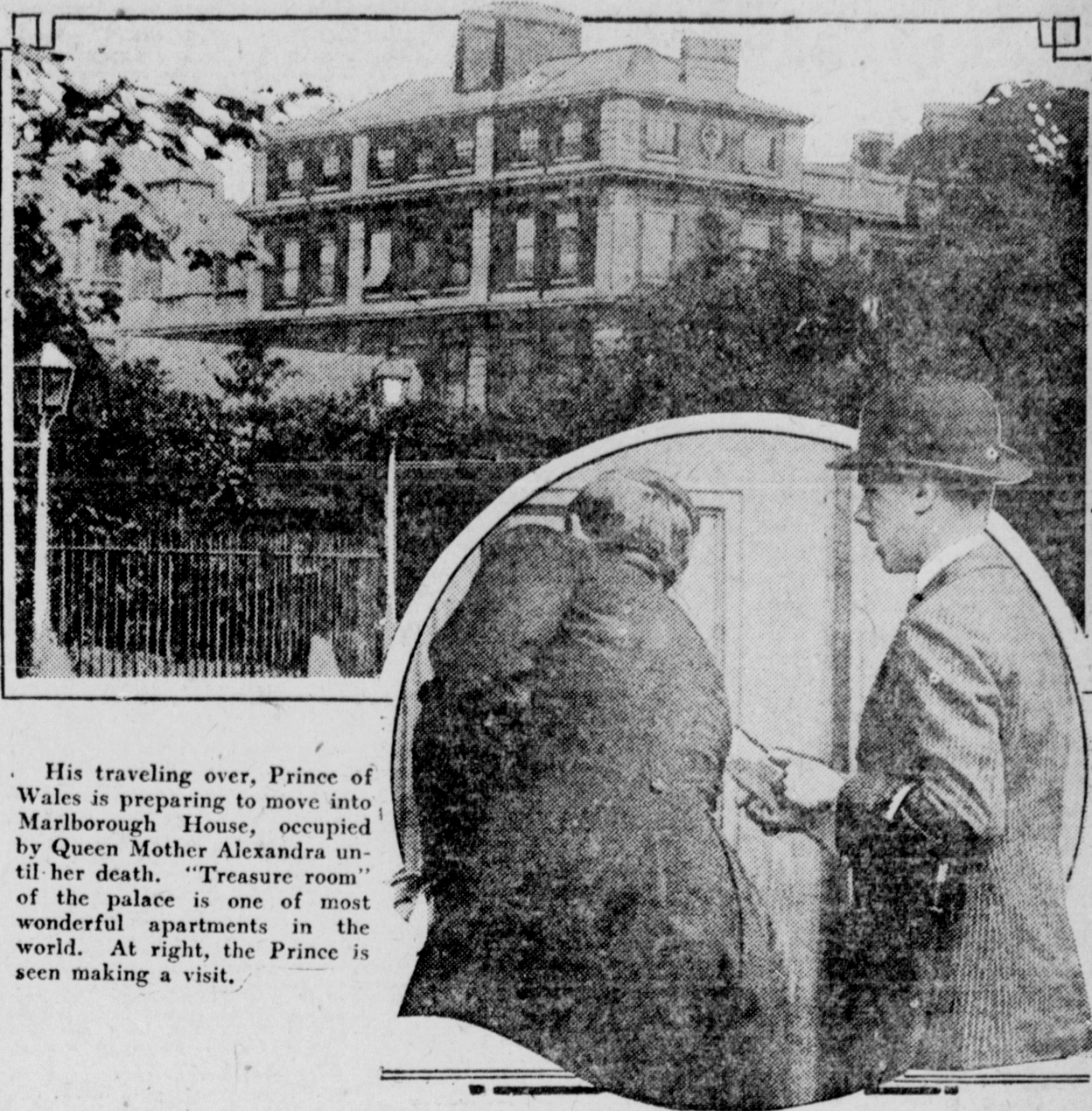
There was no dearth of Santa

clauses to gladden hearts of youngsters at the County Children's Home Christmas Day, according to James R. Soward, superintendent.

Eleven organizations, individuals and business houses contributed to making the day a success at the institution, according to Mr. Soward and the children have joined the officials at the home in extending thanks.

Contributions were received by Xenia Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Xenia Lodge of Elks; manager of F. W. Woolworth's five and ten cent store; Jefferson Twp. High School; Men's Bible Class, First M. E. Church; Mrs. J. T. Charters' class, First M. E. Church; First Baptist Church; Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Carrie McElroy and Miss Ruth Rector, teachers at the Home and the Arcade billiard hall.

## Prince of Wales Moves Into New Palace



His traveling over, Prince of Wales is preparing to move into Marlborough House, occupied by Queen Mother Alexandra until her death. "Treasure room" of the palace is one of most wonderful apartments in the world. At right, the Prince is seen making a visit.

## MODISH MITZI—Polly Adds a Few Inches

By JAY V. JAY



Polly is filled with admiring awe as she looks at this long and sylphlike creature who moves in queenly splendor across the stage. Polly wishes she were like that—tall and rather dangerous looking. Polly wonders if something can't be done about it—and begins to plan.

The first thing is to be taller. No one can be languidly imposing and dangerous looking without the necessary inches. Polly thinks that this pair of slippers with the new straight very high heel will help. The shoes are a combination of leather with a silver buckle.



And then a hat can do much. This is a variation of the Gigolet hat that has just become popular in Paris. It is made of soft felt with a high crown that is crushed down a bit in front and held with a pin or buckle or pendant. It adds at least two inches to one's height!



The effect is good and dangerous enough to suit any young woman. Mitzi hopes that now Polly will consent to help in being dangerous to the pile of letters waiting at home to be read. There are so many names for Mitzi's doll that she has had to ask you for an extra week more before she decides!



The popular, all-year train to Florida. All-steel, with observation car, coaches, and dining car service that makes each meal a delightful anticipation.

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## GAS BUGGIES—Amy Gets A Bee In Her Bonnet

EVER SINCE MR. SUDDS, THE PUBLISHER, DISCLOSED AMY'S SOMA ECNARTS—THE WRITER—WHOSE FIRST STORY APPEARS IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF HIS MAGAZINE "REVELATIONS", LOCAL LUMINARIES OF THE LITERARY WORLD HAVE CALLED TO IMPRESS UPON AMY THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR HER WORK.

NO, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF A STUDIO—I JUST WROTE MY FIRST STORY AT ODD TIMES WHEN I WASN'T PRESSED WITH HOUSEWORK—

THAT'LL NEVER DO—YOU SIMPLY MUST HAVE A STUDIO—ONE CAVEAT TO JUSTICE TO ONE'S SELF OTHERWISE—IT'S QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCENTRATE—ONE DOESN'T RECEIVE INSPIRATION FROM SUCH THINGS AS STOVES AND TUBS—

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU—



MY DEAR—THIS ROOM HAS POSSIBILITIES—YOUR HUSBAND CAN EASILY FIX HIMSELF ANOTHER DEN—YOU'LL NEED DRAPES FOR THOSE WINDOWS—PICTURES—INSPIRATIONAL PICTURES, OF COURSE—LAMPS—BRIC-A-BRAC—

YOU CAN HAVE THE DUCKIEST LITTLE BALCONY BUILT ONTO THIS WINDOW—THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT WHEN ONE WISHES TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE—

I'LL JUST TAKE THE GOOD PICTURES—THE STAND—LAMP—THAT BIG COUCH HEM USES TO TAKE A NAP ON—OH—DEAR—I CAN'T WAIT TO START—HEM CAN MOVE HIS THINGS OUT TONIGHT—

HLO THERE HOW'S MRS. SHAKESPEARE—WHAT'S THE LATEST?



By BECK